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OF DATA TYPES

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Office action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 5, 2006, in the above-identified patent application.

The Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee due upon submission of this paper to Deposit Account No. 07-1700.

Applicants respectfully request entry of this Response, reconsideration and withdrawal of all grounds of rejection, and passage of the claims to allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of the Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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